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ENTITLED: An Electronic Mail Data System and Method with a Rate Governor

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action sent on October 13, 2000, paper no. 8, please enter the following Amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

26. (Amended) A method of controlling communications between an electronic groupware communication server and communication units, the method, at the electronic groupware communication server, comprising:

assigning a use limit for group resources of a first group, wherein the first group has a predetermined number of users;
allowing users belonging to the first group to draw on unused group resources;
monitoring the use limit for group resources to determine if the use limit for group resources is exceeded; and